

Credit, for the Improvement of the Province, and the Advancement of the Trade thereof, be read. And the said Order being read accordingly, the House resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some Time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. E. Tilghman, from the Committee, made the following Report:

RESOLVED, That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that for transacting the Business, and carrying on the Commerce and Trade of this Province, it is highly expedient and necessary, that a Sum of Money be emitted in Bills of Credit.

That the Sum to be emitted, be 300,000 Dollars. That the said Sum of 300,000 Dollars be circulated by Way of Loan, upon real and personal Security.

Which was read the First and Second Time, and concurred with.

ORDERED, That Mr. Hall, Mr. Ringgold, Mr. Grahame, Mr. E. Tilghman, Mr. Hellyday, Mr. M. Tilghman, Mr. Hayward, Mr. Coase, Mr. Beall, Mr. Dickinson, and Mr. Allen, be a Committee to prepare and bring in a Bill agreeable to the above Resolution.

Benedict Calvert, Esq; from the Upper House, delivered to Mr. Speaker, the Petition of Thomas Smyth, Mary Granger, and William Granger; indorsed: "By the Upper House of Assembly, November 29, 1769: Read and referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly." U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho.

Signed by Order,

Which was read the First Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Worthington appeared in the House.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act continuing an Act, entitled, An Act to encrease the Allowance of Jurors attending the Provincial and County Courts, and for other Purposes therein mentioned*, read the Second Time, and will pass.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act continuing an Act, entitled, A Supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, An Act for ascertaining what Damages shall be allowed upon protested Bills of Exchange*, read the Second Time, and will pass.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act continuing an Act, entitled, An Act for repairing the public Roads in this Province, and the Supplementary Act thereto*, read the Second Time, and will pass.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act continuing an Act, entitled, An Act to oblige infected Ships, and other Vessels, coming into this Province, to perform Quarantine*, read the Second Time, and will pass.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act continuing an Act, entitled, An Act to ease the Inhabitants of this Province, and to empower the Justices of the several Counties to bind out Persons therein mentioned Apprentices*, read the Second Time, and will pass.

All which Bills were sent to the Upper House, by Mr. Willson and Mr. Grahame.

Mr. E. Tilghman brought in, and delivered to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entitled, *An Act for issuing Writs of Replevin out of the County Courts of this Province*: Which was read the First and Second Time by an especial Order, and will pass. Sent to the Upper House, by Mr. E. Tilghman and Mr. Gantt.

John Ridout, Esq; from the Upper House, delivered to Mr. Speaker, a Petition from sundry Inhabitants of Dorchester Parish, in Dorchester County; indorsed: "By the Upper House of Assembly, November 29, 1769: Read and referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly." U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho.

Signed by Order,

Which was read the First Time, and ordered to lie on the Table

The Petitions of the Prisoners in the several Jails of this Province, read.

Mr. E. Tilghman and Mr. Buchanan, have Leave of Absence.

The House adjourns 'til To-morrow Morning IX o'Clock.

T H U R S D A Y, NOVEMBER 30.

THE House met according to Adjournment. The Members were called, and all appeared as on Yesterday, except Mr. Buchanan and Mr. Worthington. The Proceedings of Yesterday were read.

Mr. Beall brought in, and delivered to Mr. Speaker, the following Report.

By the COMMITTEE appointed to enquire into the Evidence produced against the Return of the Sheriff of Baltimore County, upon the last Election, and Report the same to the House.

YOUR Committee, in Obedience to the Order of the House, proceeded to examine into the Evidence offered to them, relative to the Facts charged in the Petition of Thomas Cockey Deye, and others, and took the Depositions of John Paca, William Hammond, Samuel Chase, Edward Burges, John Henry, Alexander McComas, William Harvey, jun. John Tolly Young, and John Murray, the only Witnesses produced on the Part of the Petitioners; and of James Ham Edward Bond, the only Witnesses produced on the Part of the Sheriff; all which Depositions together with a Certificate of the Clerk of Baltimore County Court, under the Seal of the